## SUIT FOR BIG DAMAGE .

TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS CLAIM. ED BY THE PLAINTIFF.

Other Cases in Petersburg Circuit Court-Charged with the Lorceny of Two Watches-Pretty Wedding.

PETERSBURG, VA., Dec. 5.-Special .-The Circuit Court of Petersburg-Judge The Circuit Court of Petersburg-Judge
B. A. Hancock presiding-opened this
morning. The case of Parrish against the
Surry, Sussex and Southampton railway,
in which Staples & Munford, W. K. McKenney and R. E. Hoykin appear for
the plaintiffs and Davis & Mcliwaine and
J. B. Prince for the defendants, was
called, and its trial was fixed for January
2d next. Twenty thousand dollars damages are claimed by the plaintiff. OTRIB CASES.

The case of the Upper Appomatiox Company against the Kichmond and Pe-tersburg Railroad Company was dismiss-ed.

Judgment for \$500 was rendered against W. H. Sherwood in favor of the Ameri-can Type Foundry Company. The case of Smith & Co. against M. P.

can Type Foundry Company.

The case of Smith & Co. against M. P. Gatling was dismissed.

Judgments were rendered against G. A. Brown in favor of Gutman & Metzger for \$151.5, and in favor of the Chesapeake Shoe Company for \$25.00.

The case of Tennant against Dunlop was continued.

The case of the Upper Appomattox Company against the city of Petersburg, in which the plaintiff claims that it is exempt from city taxation, will not be tried at this term. The injunction restraining the city from collecting taxes from the company until the further order of the Circuit Court, was granted by Judge Bernard a short time before his death. Mr. R. B./Davis and Hon. William R. McKenney represent the plaintiff and Mr. Alex. Hamilton and Mr. George Mason are counsel for the city.

The court adjourned until January 24 next. Before adjournment Judge Hancock stated from the bench that he expected to hold a special term in Notloway county between the 10th and 25th of December to try the cases of the Citizens Bank of Blackstone against E. C. McCulloch and E. C. McCulloch against G. S. Wing, trustee.

CHESTERVIELD CIRCUIT COURT.

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The Circuit Court of Chesterfield county, Judge Hancock says, will be in session on Saturday, the 8th of December, at which time it will adjourn for the term.

The regular monthly term of the County Court of Sussex will open to morrow. There are two cases on the criminal docket-len. Johnson, charged with perjurg, and George Russell, charged with larceny. The accused are colored.

Mr. Robert Gilliam, clerk of the Hustings and Circuit Courts, of this city, left for Richmond this morning to attend the convention of court clerks.

A new church is being erected on Cox's Road, in Dinwiddle county, three and a half miles from Petersburg, for the Union Chapel congregation. The church will have a seating capacity for three hundred persons.

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Mr. James Hancock, a watchmaker, of this city, was arrested last night on a warrant sworn out by Mr. H. W. Fowler, a jeweller here, charging him with the larceny of two gold watches, valued at \$80. The alleged theft is said to have been committed February 25, 1894, while Hancock was in Fowler's employment. It is also charged that Hancock nawned the watches to Mr. Sam Jacobs, who, at the time, kept a jewelry store here, but who now resides in Norfolk. An officer left here this morning for Norfolk to see Mr. Jacobs in regard to the watches. Mr. Fowler says that Hancock pawned the watches to Mr. Jacobs for \$18, but that the latter refused to let him (Fowler) have them for less than \$22. Hancock has been released on bail.

A telestam was received here to-day announcing the death of Mrs. Jereminh Toole, at her home in New York. The deceased formerly resided in Petersburg, where she had a host of friends.

AN AFTERNOON WEDDING. Mrs. Sarah D. Burton, of this city, and Dr. J. H. Hartman, of Richmond, were married this afternoon at the residence of the bride. Rev. J. W. Rosebro, D. D., pastor of Tabh-Street Presbyterian church, officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Hartman left for Richmond, where they will reside.

## A LURAY WEDDING,

Mr. Martin Weds Miss Nannle B. Amiss. Armstrong. Henke Nuptlais.

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LURAY, VA., Dec. 5.—Special.—Christ Protestant Episcopal church, in this place, at 9 P. M., was crowded with a large and fashionable nudlence to witness the marriage of Mr. J. B. Martin to Miss Nannie B., the charming and accomplished aughter of Dr. Thomas B. Amiss, all of this place. The decorations of the church with evergreens and Gooming flowers was tasteful and beautiful. The ushers were Mr. F. T. Amiss, brother of the bride, and Bernard L. Martin, of Fairmount, W. Va., brother of the groom. The best man was Mr. Arthur G. Martin, also of Fairmont, and brother of the groom. As the organ pealed forth the beautiful notes of Lohengrin, the bride entered the church, leaning on the arm of her father, and was met at the chancel by the groom and best man, the father giving away the bride. The marriage was solemnized by the rector, Rev. John S. Douglas. A reception was field at the home of the bride, who was the recipient of numerous and costly presents. Mr. Martin is a promising young attorney of this place. He and his bride left on the early vestibule train for Washington and other cities, and will be absent some weeks.

Major E. Jones Armstrong, a prominent attorney of this place, was married to Miss Clara K. Henkel, in Ballimore, yesterday, and returned to Luray last night, and to-day are receiving the hearty congratulations of a host of friends at the Armstrong mansion.

Leach—Dunn.

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LYNCHBURG, V.A., Dec. 5.—Special.—
The marriage of Mr. Robert Leach, of Baltimore, and Miss Mary Dunn took place at the home of the bride, in this city, at high noen to-day. Rev. W. T. Hall, D. D., performed the ceremony.

Mr. H. C. Snead was the best man, and Miss Dunn, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. The room was beautifully decorated with palms and potted plants, and fluminated with the rays of many lamps. After the ceremony and an elegant wedding luncheon, the bride and groom took the north-bound Southern railway train for their future home in Baltimore. The bride is a very beautiful young lady, and is the centre of a charming circle, who wish her much happiness.

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BCCOV - Taylor.

STAUNTON, VA. Dec. 5. Special.—

Trinity Episcopal church was the scene this morning of a beautiful wedding, at which time two of the most universaity popular of Staunton's young people were made man and wife. Miss Laura Louise Taylor, formerly of Austin, Texas, and Mr. Keneth McCoy were the happy couple. Although the wedding was at the early hour of 9:15, the large church was filled with the friends of Miss Taylor and Air. McCoy. Rev. Walter Q. Frallihen, rector of the church, performed the ceremony.

The bride looked lovely is a last the

rector of the church, performed the ceremony.

The bride looked lovely in a dark blue cloth gown. She carried bride roses and a lovely prayer-book, out of which the teremony was read.

The ushers were: Messrs. B. Miller Mc-Cue and Hugh C. Braxton. Mr. Taylor Mc-Cue, Thomas Hogsheads, Robert Blackford, Victor L. Denny, W. Baldwin Wayt. Mr. and Mrs. McCoy left at 10 o'clock for an extended visit North.

Blune — xeasley.

Mr. and Mrs. McCoy left at 19 o clock for an extended visit North.

\*\*Bune\*\*—Reseley.\*\*

BUCKINGHAM C. H., V.A., Dec. 5.—
Special.—A fashionable crowd gathered at the Presbyterlan church here this morning to witness the marriage of Miss Hattle Moseley, of this place, to Mr. E. E. Hunter, of Washington, D. C. Shortly after 19 o clock the bridal party entered the church, the bride-elect with Mr. Tompkins Estes, the best man, by the left asie, and the groom, with Miss Nannie Moseley, the first maid of honor, by the right aisle. Mr. Peebles Estes and Maggie Staehlin, and Hon. E. W. Hubard and Miss Connie Moss were also in attendance upon the bridal couple.

The beautiful ceremony was performed by Rev. A. S. J. Rice, after which the happy pair received the congratulations of their many friends. The bride was handsomely attired in blue broadcloth, and the maids of honor and gentlemen in attendance attired in the regulation costume. The church was decorated with evergreen and yellow chrysanthemums, the combination being a very happy one, and the contrast of colors effective and beautiful. The bridesmalds each "5.1 large bouquets of chrysanthemums, and an on-looker appropriately termed it "a chrysanthemum wedding." The bridesmand at White Hall for Washington, D. C.

\*\*Burglars in Danville\*\*

DANVILLE, VA., Dec. 5.—Special.— he office of the printing house of E. Waddill was burglarized last night.

The burglars got in by the rear in an in-genious manner, and succeeded in open-ing the safe, from which they took \$25 in money and several checks, payable to bearer. No clue has yet been obtained.

THEY WANT THE CONFERENCE. Norfolk Methodists Ask the Body to Meet

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NORFOLK, VA., Dec. 5.—Special.—At
a meeting of the Laymen's Union, to be
held to-morrow night, the Methodists of
Nerfolk will extend an invitation to the
General Conference of the Methodist
Caurch, South, to meet in this city. A
leading Methodist says he has great hopes
that the invitation will be accepted.
Should the next conference be held here
the scissions will be in the armory, which
will seat five thousand people.

Arrangements will be made to run excursion boats to Old Point and Vains to
Virginia Beach to accommodate those
who desire to board at Old Foint and
Virginia Beach.

About three thousand people witnessed

Virginia Beach.

About three thousand people witnessed a bulloon ascension at the League Baseball Park this afternoon, when Professor Odell went up among the clouds in his great air-ship, "The City of Norfolk, recently made here. The balloon is the largest in the United States.

The coal trade from Lambert's Point this year will reach 2000,000 tons, and will be worth over \$5,000,000.

## LONG TERM PRISONERS.

White Sent to the Ponitentiary from Lee County for 18 Years, for Hal 's Murder, ROANOKE, VA., Dec. 5.—Special.—Wil-on Holbrook, sheriff of Wise county, and

DEATH OF AN OLD EDITOR.

Norfelk Day Book.

NORFOLK, VA. Dec. 5.—Special.—Mr. J. R. Hathaway, the oldest journalist in Eastern Virginia, died at his home in Berkeley this afternoon, aged seventy-four years. Mr. Hathaway was editor and proprietor of the Norfelk Day-Eook, published here during the war, and when the city was evacuated his plant and paper were seized by General Butler.

For some years past he has been connected with the Government Printing Office in Washington. He has been sick for three months. He leaves six children all grown.

Governor O'rerral's Land Case,

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HARRISONEURG, VA., Dec. 5.—United
States District Court for the Western district of Virginia met here yesterday,
Judge John Paul presiding. One of the
civil cases is the Florence Investment
Company of Florence, Ala., against Mrs.
Jennie W. O'Ferrall, Governor O'Ferrall
is here looking after his wife's interests.
He claims that the lots were purchased
by him only after gross misstatements
had been made by the agents of the company.

### Dr. Parkhurst May Lecture,

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—The Rev. Dr. Parkhurst returned to New York yester-

# He Want- the Oil Magnates,

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AUSTIN, TEXAS, Dec. 5.—Some days ago Governor Hogg issued requisitions for the arrest of William and Henry Rockefeller and other magnates of the Standard Oil Company, and Waters Pierce of Whters Pierce Oil Company, indicted for violation of the Texas anti-trust law. The requisitions are known to have reached Governor Flower, of New York, and Governor Stone, of Missouri, several days ago, but what action they have taken has not been transmitted to the State officials here. Governor Hogg states that he will follow the gentlemen into every State in the Union and cross the ocean if necessary to bring them to instice. He asserts that either the Governor of Missouri or the Governor of Kansas would recognize the requisition and surrender the men, whom he is satisfied will be convicted if he can get them into Texas.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—There is some fear on the part of the local colony of Johnnies lest Oille Teall be drawn into a duel with Signor Ramirez as the result of a little post-prandial quarrel of last night at the dinner of the All-Nations' lub. This dinner took place at the Spanish American Hotel, President Ramirez presiding. Mr. Teall was there, and objected to speeches in which the chairman was excessively eulogized, and the result was what a Texan might call a little difficulty between the two gentlemen. There is affoat here to-night a rumor that the Spaniard has sent Teall is now looking up his seconds. Ramirez entertained the Infanta Eulaila when the latter was in the city, and was engaged at another time in booming the Spanish dancer Carmencita.

Shaefer Braced Up a Little,

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Although Schaefer struggled nobly to-night to cut down the advantage gained by Ives in the big billiard tournament, and at one time was ahead on the night's play, the little wonder in the end proved too much for him, running out at the beginning of the twelfth inning with the phenomenal number of 281. The performance on the part of both men was the best yet seen in this tourney, and the spectators the part of both men was the best yet seen in this tourney, and the spectators went away well pleased. Brilliant shois were the order of the evening. At the conclusion of the night's game the score stood: Ives, 1,800; Schaefer, 1,043. Score for the night; Ives, 600; average, 50; average for the three nights, 39 6-46; highest run, 281. Schaefer, 424; average, 28 6-11; average for the three nights, 22 3-46; highest run, 147.

Pitiable Fenury of Biners.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 5.—Owing to the closing down of mines operated by the Sunday Creek Coal Company, at Buckingham, Petry county, three hundred miners were thrown out of employment and, with their families, in such destitute condition that a committee was sent to Columbus to secure aid.

Owing to the fact that this is the second time the mines have closed down within a comparatively recent period, and also that the men were in the great strike, they were ill prepared to be out of work now, at the beginning of the winter. The situation is distressing in the extreme, and the most pitiable penury exists.

An Italian Found Murdered,

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Jacksonvilles, Fla., Dec. 5.—Mike Caboo, an Italian, thirty years old, was found murdered near this city this morning. His head had been crushed in with an axe, which was lying near, besmeared with clotted blood. The murdered man was found lying on an old pine bedstead outside a shanty used by tenders of a wood-rack located there. Three negroes have been arrested and await the action of the coroner's jury. It is said that one named Swanson owed Caboo money, and that the two men had recently had a dispute over the matter.

Hawaii's Thanksgiving. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 5.—The Thanksgiving proclamation of the Ha-waiian Republic, which was brought by the last mall, adopts, not only the United States custom, but selects the same day.

CAROLINA METHODISTS.

THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE MET YESTERDAY AT DURHAM.

Bishop A. W. Wilson Presiding-Largest Attendance Known in the History of the Body-Frominent Ministers There.

DURHAM, N. C., Dec. 5.—The North Carolina Methodist Conference met in Frinity church this morning, Bishop A. V. Wilson presiding. There is the largest titendance ever known in the history of the conference. Nearly all the ministers are here to-day. The city is crowded with isitors.

The following prominent preachers have led during the year: P. L. Reid, D. Burton, S. D. Adams, and J. H.

R. Burton, S. D. Adams, Wheeler, Rev. W. L. Cunninggim was re-elected secretary. The permanent boards of the Church and committees of the confer-cing appointed.

REPORTS SUBMITTED. Reports of the publishing house, board of Church extension, board of missions and colportage were presented, read and J. D. Barbee is here representing

To-night President John C. Kilgo, of Trinity College, preached a superb sermon to the conference. He had a very large audience. Dr. Barbee preached at Main-Street church to-night. A conference of the Historical Society was organized, with a good membership. W. S. Rowe was elected president, and T. N. Ivey secretary. Dr. A. M. Chredtzberg, of South Carolina, delivered the address to the society, on "Early Days of Methodism in Wilmington."

PROMINENT VISITORS.

Among the prominent visitors are Dr. J. D. Barbee, Dr. A. M. Chreitzberg, Dr. Walter R. Lambeth, Dr. H. G. Reed, of Virginia; Dr. John R. Brooks, Dr. J. J. Renn, of the Western Conference, and others from several States.

This afternoon a missionary and parsonage meeting was held in Main-Street church by Dr. Lambeth and Mrs. W. H. Shaw. The addresses were good and the meeting largely attended. A promising lot of young men admitted on trial were examined and continued in this relation.

PLECTION OF ELDERS.

the reports of all the committees on Saturiday.

Question 20 was then called, and a
number of veteran ministers made feeling and impressive talks.

Presiding elders were next elected. Dr.
J. A. Cunningsim and Dr. E. A. Yates
reported their respective districts in a
prosperous condition.

Dr. Caristzberg, of South Carolina, and
Rev. H. M. Blair, editor of the North
Carolina Christian Advocate, were introduced to the conference.

The question, "Who remains on Trial?"
was called. The character of J. W. Gibson, Edward Kelly, W. B. Lee, W. F.
Crazen, W.S.C. Merriott and W. E. Hocut
were passed upon, and they go into the
class of the second year.

DEACONS ELECTED.

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The following were then elected deacons: A. L. Ormond, D. N. Caviness, J. H. Frizzelle, T. H. Suttin, W. A. Jeskirs, N. T. Plyler, J. F. Pate, J. L. Rumley, S. T. Morrill, J. W. Wallace, J. R. Newtin, and H. E. Tripp:

Question 7, "Who are Decons of One Year?" was called, and N. H. D. Wilson, Kenneth D. Holmes, L. S. Matthews, E. E. Rose, J. C. McCall and J. D. Einday were passed into the class of the fourth year. fourth year.

Then the conference arose, and Bishop Wilson led in the doxology, after which the body adjourned.

# WORK OF TRAIN WRECKERS,

Miraculous Escape from Death of the En-

ginery—A Clerk Resigns.

WELDON, N. C., Dec. 5.—It is learned that the recent wreek on the Atlantic Coast Line at Belfield was caused by train wreckers, who prized a rail from the track. At the time the accident occurred the train was going at a rate of thirty-five miles an hour and the engine and a number of cars were deralled and smashed. Curiously enough, no one was killed, or even badly injured. The engineer's escape from death was truly miraculous. He was thrown under the wreck and his ciothes torn from him in shreds. For some time he was held pinioned beneath the cars, and to aid to the horror of his situation the wreck caught fire. When he was extricated it was found that besides the loss of his clothes and an open-taced watch, he was uninjured, with the exception of a small cut under the ear. Afterwards his watch was found and was almost redshot from the heat of

le by.

John T. Gregory, who since 1868 has
een clerk of Hallfax Superior Court,
as retired from that office in favor of
r. S. M. Gary, who was recently elect-

Mr. S. M. Gary, who was recently elected to that position.

The local freight on the Raleigh and Gaston railroad, which left Franklin Monday, southbound, became uncoupled before reaching Cedar creek bridge, two miles south of Franklinton. The rear section crashed into the front section of the broken train, precipitating five loaded cars from the south end of the bridge, completely wrecking them and scattering merchandise of various kinds in endless confusion. Five cars, with the cahoose, were left standing on the bridge, which was torn up. A wrecking train charted the debrik away. No one was hurt.

A party of northern sportsmen arrived here this morning, for the purpose of hunting and prospecting in this county.

The Salem Concert.

WINSTON, N. C., Dec. 5.—Special.—
"A grand success" was the verdict of a large and appreciative audience upon the concert to-night by the Salem Philharmonic Society and Salem orchestra, assisted by Dr. John C. Griggs, baritone, of the New York Metropolitan College of Music, Professor Charles Brockman, Mr. George Woodruff, Mr. Thomas Woodruff, of Greensboro; Mr. E. A. Hoen, violincello, of Richmond, and Dr. Charles Turner, clarinet, of Statesville, under the direction of Professor Charles S. Skeiton, of Salem Female Academy, with Miss Amy Van Vieck as accompanist. The first part of the programme was a variety of musical selections. The second part Hoffman's Melusina. Mr. Hoen, by request, rendered special numbers, which displayed his skill as a violencellist.

Fusionist Officers.

TAYLORSVILLE, N. C. Dec. 5.—Spectations of the content of the programme was a content of the co

Fusionist Officers,

TAYLORSVILLE, N. C., Dec. 5.—Special.—The new county officers nied their bonds and took the oath of office to-day. The new board of commissioners is composed of two Democrats and one Republican. The other county officers are Populists, except the sheriff, who was elected without opposition as a Democrat.

The fusionists were here to-day, consulting about candidates for the United States Senate. They have decided to celebrate their victory by having an oyster supper on New Year's night.

Mr. D. McMatheson, who holds a position in the United States Senate, returned to Washington this week.

Several hunters are in town, enjoying the bird season here.

CHINA FINISHED AT SEA.

Her Squadrons are Smashed or Demoralized-Worthless Material for the Army. SHANGHALOGE A Constant passage of tens of thousands of levies from all of tens of thousands of levies from all parts of China to the North is going on. It would be a misnomer to describe these men as soldiers, because they are nearly all mere cooles, taken straight from their farms and boats to fill up the perpetual gaps which the Chinese military system allows to be made in the ranks by allowing the officials to return and draw supplies and money for, say, a thousand men where there are not actually a hundred on the roll. But all these little tricks are being found out now, when it is too late. A characteristic Chinese trick has been adopted to ship these braves to the North. They are put on board English, German and Norwegian steamers and carried up as ordinary passengers, their uniforms and arms going up in three other Chinese ships that somehow have been transferred to the German flag, and run in the name of Krupp's agents to within the past few weeks. The Germans, indeed, are very open in the assistance which they give to China in the matter of supplying guns and munitions of war, and even the State subsidized line of the Imperial German mail steamers openly carries out cargoes of rifles from Europe for the Chinese Government. The Jewish arms dealers here are driving a magnificent trade in brummagem guns.

During the week the Japanese Djet has met in the temporary Parliament House parts of China to the North is going

erected at the military headquarters at Hiroshima, and there expressed its approval of the course adopted by voting the entire sum asked for. 150,009,000 yen (about 75,009,000 American dollars), without a single dissentient, for the prosecution of the war.

The opinion of European and American naval officers, and I have it from many personally, is that China is absolutely finished as far as the sea is concecned. The Nan-Yang, of Southern squadron, nas been repeatedly ordered to proceed. North from Shanghai and the Yang-Tse to reinforce the shattered Pei-Yang fleet, but so far the Southern officers have succeeded in making excuses for lying in shelter here. They are alike impervicus to shame and to the orders of the Emperor. They simply won't go. Diring the week I had an interview with Chief Engineer Hoffmann, of the Chinese cruiser Chi-Yuen, the captain of which, a man named Fong, was exented some two weeks ago for cowardice in running away from the enemy in the oattle off Yalu, on the Ifth uit. Mr. Hoffmann has left the service and gane home because he would not go to sea with the Chinese Navy again. In course of his Interview he said:

"I consider that, as the war has been conducted up to the present, China has no chance whatever against Japan. I am speaking of the struggle at sea, of course, for I know nothing of my own personal knowledge as to how events are shaping themselves on land. At sea Japan's fleet is concentrated and works together, while China's fleet is scattered up and down the coast, at the orders of a ôzen different Governors and Vicerosy, who may have totally different views as to how the operations should be carried on. Even with the Pei-Yang squadron, badly shattered as it is, I think if the Nan-Yang ships were to join their consorts in the North and the other vessels of the Yang-Tee, Foo-Chow and Canton flotilias were to foliow the same example China at sea would still be more than a match for Japan. At present the Japanese have command of the whole Guif of Pechili, and if China pursues he

list. The inducement in pay, however, is small ordinary recruits have only three taets a month promised them. The food given to the newly enlisted men is of the coarsest description after the first week or so, and very little even of that. The consequence is that only those belonging to the lowest and poorest classes of society evince a willingness to be madelarsets for the Japanese riflemen; begars, pariabs, houseless vagahonds and criminals out of luck.

A large proportion of the men generally manage to make their escape after about ten days' service, their absence being connived at by their fellows, though recapture is supposed to mean decapitation. Recruiting is being artively carried on and the men selected belong, almost without exception, to a class of people without stamina, courage or the faintest love of country. With material of this nature it cannot be hoped to achieve any great result. One million no, two or three millions, of such soldiers would not have the actual value of one well drilled, well equipped, well officered regiment, and so far the Japanese troops seem to have met with only one body of men of this description, the brave troop which stood its round to the last man at Cheng-Kwan.—New York Heraid.

\*\*EVANN' PLEASLILLY XII.\*\*

The Official Vote in Tennessee for Governor

The Official Vote in Tennessee for Governor Shows this.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., Dec. 5.—The Chattanooga Times publishes to-morrow the official vote of every county in the State of Tennessee, certified to by county officers, and the total shows: Evans (Rep.), for Governor, 105,167, Turney (Dem.), 104,325; Evans' plurality, \$41.

Turney was elected in 1832 by 26,356 plurality.

The delay in ascertaining the result of the election of November 5th, was due to the State officials withholding the returns until all the countles had reported.

Aerro Bandits Captured.

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VALDOSTA, GA., Dec. 5.—Last night three negroes went to the house of C. W. Williamson, at Dasher Station, five miles below here, and commenced commanding him to throw up his hands. Williamson stood dazed for a moment, but grabbed a revolver, which was lying on his mantel, and opened fire on the intruders. They in turn, began firing back, and a lively fusilade ensued. One of the gang was wounded. Another of the gang gave himself up this evening, and both confess to a concerted plan to waylay the railroad workmen and rob them. The most desperate of the three is still at large, though he will probably he caught. He calls himself by several names. "The Georgia Snake," "Wild Bill," and other names of a like character. It is said that nearly \$1.00 in rewards is offered for his arrest in this State.

Pay Your Taxes or You Can't Vote.

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ATLANTA, GA., Dec. 5.—The Georgia House of Representatives was engaged to-day on a general registration bill for the State, and the bill making an appropriation for the Cotton States and International Exposition. Both are expected to be passed to-morrow. Georgia has no general registration law and the provisions vary greatly in different counties. Some counties have none at all. Some counties have none at all. Some counties have as many as twenty. The bill which is pending requires that all taxes that have been demanded of its citizens since 1877 must be paid to entitle them to register.

Amnesty Proposals Defeated, BRUSSELS, Dec. 5.—In the Chamber of Deputies to-day a vote was taken upon the Socialist proposal that amnesty be granted to all persons now serving terms of imprisonment for taking part in the riots that occurred during the universal suffrage egitation, and the motion was defeated by a vote of 79 to 42.

King Humbert's Second Donation. ROME, Dec. 5.—In addition to his former gift of 1,000 pounds for the re lief of the sufferers by the earthquake in Italy, King Humbert to-day made a donation of 4,000 pounds, to be devoted to the same purpose.

ONCE SHELTERED ANDRE

AN HISTORIC HOUSE OF REVOLU-TIONARY MEMORIES.

In the Village is a Little Church Built in 1767, Now Fast Decay.

PEEKSVILLE, N. Y., Dec. 1.—At the fork in the old Albany post road, in a hamlet known as Cortlandtville, about two miles out of this viliage, stands an ancient house, to which is attached historic interest. It is only a few rods from the Van Cortlandt mansion.

This building is known to all as the Hallman House, it is a frame structure, and was once occupied as a tavern, where sojourners along the old post road could stop and find refreshment, and give themselves and their horses needed rest. It was erected long before the Revolutionary war.

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During the night of September 25, 1780, while a wild storm of wind and rain was sweeping through the highland passes, Major Andre, surrounded by a strong guard, was being taken to West Point from South Salem, where he had been confined after his capture by Paulding, Williams, and Van Wart. All night the party galloped on, until in early morning it arrived for shelter at the old inn.

In this house the present inmates show the room where Major Andre was placed by his custodians. The room at that time contained a bar, Andre was offered some refreshments, but refused it.

He was evidently very much agitated, walked back and forth and was observed to shed tears.

ern side contains the following inscription:

Here Repose the remains of JOHN PAULDING.

who died on the 18th day of February. 1818, in the 50th year of his age.
On the merning of the 22d of September, 189, Accompanied by two young Farmers of the County of West-hester.

(whose names will one day be recorded on their own deserved monuments). He intercepted the British Spy, Andre, POOR HIMSELF.

He distained to acquire wealth by the sacrifice of HIS COULALRY.

Rejecting the temptation of great rewards, He conveyed his prisoner to the American Camp;

By this act of noble self-denial
The treason of Arnoid was detected,
The designs of the enemy baffled;
West Point and the American Army saved; And these United States.

Now by the grace of God Free and Independent, Rescued from most imminent perfil.
On the north side is the following inscription.

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This monument, with the exception of the placing of the cone on the pedestal, was completed November 22, 1827, and at 1 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day the officers of the Corporation of New York city arrived in Peckskill by the Steamboat Sandusky, to see it finished and hold excercises appropriate to the occasion. They were received in Peckskill by a Committee of Arrangements consisting of Gen. Phere Van Cortlandt, Gen. Philip Van Cortlandt, Daniel W. Bridsall, St. John Constant, Ward B. Howard, Benjamin Dyskman, Dr. Peter Goetchius, James Mandeville, and Dr. Samuel Strong, With a large concourse of the people of the town, they advanced in procession to the cemetery. An address was there made by Willian Paulding, Mayor of the city of New York, after which the assembly separafed. Among those present was Isaac Van Wart, Paulding's companion in the capture of Andre.

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Republicans as Well as Democrats Approve Carlisie's Plan,
WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Secretary Carlisie's annual message, devoted chiefly to explaining the details of the plan of financial reform outlined by the Presider in his message, appears to meet the approval of all classes of men in Congress, except those who are devoted to the cause of silver and greenbacks. Both in the Senate and the House the Republicans treat the Secretary's recommend ations with great respect, expressing the opinion that his plan is probably a good one to provide a stable and elastic currency, and to furnish the Secretary of the Treasury a method for paying the debt one to provide a stable and elastic currency, and to furnish the Secretary of the Treasury a method for paying the debts of the Government without resorting again to an illegal issue of bonds. Representative Walker, of Massa-husetts, who may be chairman of the Banding and Currency Committee in the next House, and cultifiedly endorses the proposed plan of the Administration, and his Republican colleagues, both in the House and the Senate, appear to agree with him. The message has attracted little attention, however, both because its contents have been discounted, and because there is no likelihood whatever, that even an attempt will be made at the present session to carry out its recommendations. Moreover, the Fifty-fourth Congress is not likely to meet for another year, and by that time conditions may be so changed that the Secretary's plan may need to be modified.

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State Legisla ion.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 5.—The General Assembly of South Carolina, in joint session, to-day completed the reorganization of the judiciary of the State begun with the advent of the Reform administration four years ago. One by one the judges on the bench in 1830 have been removed; the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court and one circuit judge only have been retained. The remarkable feature of things to-day was the selection of General Joseph H. Earle, a brilliant attorney, who was Attorney-General in the administration which Tillman originally began his uprising against, and the man who, as a candidate for Governor, made the first fight against Tillman and reform in the campaign of 1830. Two years ago he legan to confess that he saw something in the movement inaugurated by Tillman. The result was he was made judge of the Eighth circuit to-day, over the present incumbent, Judge Norton, and another strong reform candidate, getting 190 out of the 155 votes cast. The reorganization was made complete by making the voung Attorney-General, O. T. W. Buchanan, Judge of the Third circuit, the incumbent, Judge Frazer, being overwhelmingly defeated.

The General Assembly has been in session two weeks. Some notable changes in laws are proposed. A bill to provide for "Jim Crow" separate cars for the races is pending an unfavorable report

being given on it to-day. Owing to the recent assassination of a county treasurer, while in the country collecting taxes, the law requiring treasurers to make such trips will be abolished. An Australian ballot system bill was introduced in both Houses to-day. In view of the doubtful registration laws and the recent charges of election frauds, it will likely pass. Under a bill pending, patent medicine venders, unless licensed as druggists by the State, cannot sell their goods in South Carolina. This bill will pass. Senator E. Fird to-day introduced a bill providing for the bolding of an election for delegates to the Constitutional Convention, and enacting a special law for that occasion. It is an administration measure, and will become a law.

The bill provides for the registration and voting of those citizens who, under the present law, are disqualified. It is intended to eliminate in this one dection machinery, the constitutionality of which is quesioned, and which are being tested by Senator Butler in the State Supreme Court, and which will probably soon be passed upon by the United States Supreme Court. It is proposed that this law shall apply only to the one election of delegates for the Constitutional Convention. If the present election law is knocked out this is expected to make the action of this convention legal and constitutional.

## FIVE CENT COLTON.

Raise it at This Figure

The Southern Planters Must Learn How to Raise it at This Figure

BALTIMORE, Dec. 5.—The Manufacturer's Record, in order to learn the exact condition of southern farm interests in view of the present low price of cotton, recently addressed a letter of inquiry to a large number of country bankers scattered throughout the entire South from Maryland to Texas. The Manufacturer's Record publishes several pages of these letters in this week's issue. Probacity the most comprehensive survey of the entire situations is given by Mr. D. A. Tompkins, of Charlotte, who for some years has given close study to cotton raising and cotton manufacturing. Mr. Tompkins claims that the South must learn to raise cotton at five cents a pound, and that the future prosperity of the cotton interests is based upon the South's ability to raise large crops at low prices.

There is, he says, a revolution in progress which is resulting in a change from the cld planter system to modern farming, that in place of large plantations devoted wholly to cotton there is coming an era of smaller farms devoted to diversified agreenfure. Under this change,

prosper.

In the letter of Mr. Tompkins, as in on or two others, attention is called to the fact that the negro as a tenant farms is proving a failure, and is drifting mor and more to the cities, and to mining an

Desch of William T Walker.

ALENANDRIA, VA. Dec. 5.—The verdict of the inquest over the body of William T. Walker, who was killed in the rallroad accident on Monday last at the Long Bridge, which was held at the county court-house to-day, was as follows:

"That from the lestimony submitted to us we believe that William T. Walker came to his death through the negligence of the Washington Southern railroad in running the engine backward, thus preventing the engineer from applying sand after finding the air-brake would not stop the train and the engine had been re-

a Notorious Woman Shot Cown, itustington, W. VA., Dec. 5.—Mrs. Teddy Arthur, a notorious woman, on Hart's Creek, in Encoln county, thirty mises south of this city, was fatally shot to-day by unknown parties. She was going down the creek, when a bullet struck her in the breast, penetrating her right lung, and she died from hemorrhage before she was discovered. It is thought that the band of assassins who have been operating in that locality killed her.

Senator Hill to Return To-Day, JACKSONVILLE, FLA., Dec. 5.—Hon. David B. Hull arrived here to-night from the Indian River country, where he has been for two weeks. He will letter for

Only One Ticket in the Field, ATLANTA, GA., Dec. 3.—A light vo-was polled in the city election here it day. There was only one thicket in I field. Porter King was elected Mayor

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Joe Dean, the negro who killed A. R. Leigh in Campbell county, Ga., on Saturday night, called at a negro woman's house near Temple, Ga., vesterday and asked for food. He said that he had killed a man and wanted to leave by the shortest way for Alabama. He was wet and evidently had been hiding in the swamp, Searching parties are pushing him hotly.

DEATH:

BARROW.—Died, suddenly, on Wednes-lay, 5th instant, DOROTHY PENDLES-TON, youngest daughter of William W. and Florence D. Barrow; aged one year and two days, and two days, Friends are invited to attend the fu-neral from the residence of her parents, see: Floyd avenue, on FRIDAY at noon,

KELLY.—Died, on December 5th, at 4:20 P. M., CHARLES W. KELLY.
Funeral from his late residence, No. 250 north Nineteenth street, at 10 A. M., and thence to St. Peter's cathedral, with a Requir.m Mass, which will be sung for the repose of his soul. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend. No further notice.

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